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War Bond Dollars Are
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SEVENTH WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED IN HANCOCK COUNTY

The Seventh War Loan Drive has become history and the record of the outstanding drive of the County. The amount of bonds proposed to be sold was over a billion many billions of dollars.

The State of Mississippi has again placed near the top of the list. At the writing we are listed second in the Nation with a percentage of 115. We are being closely followed by Iowa for second place and from indications and reports we will probably hold our position. The State War Finance Committee, headed by Mr. Rex I. Brown of Jackson have done a great job in the Seventh War Loan Drive. Our "E" Bond quota of \$29,000,000.00 has been oversubscribed over \$4,000,000.00 and the total sales amount to \$33,000,000.00.

Hancock County, with that never die spirit, came from far back to meet its quota. At times it appeared that it was practically impossible to reach the top. However, the most unexpected of our small band of workers has been rewarded. We have come over the top and our "E" Bond quota of \$165,000.00 has been oversubscribed by approximately \$9,000,000.00, giving us an average of 105.1 per cent with a few scattered returns yet to come in, which will probably move us up a bit.

The people of Hancock County came to the front with subscriptions for war bonds in this drive as they have never before. Our quota was the heaviest it has ever been, and many were called upon the second time in the drive to help the County War Finance Committee put the job over. The people of the County lived up to their reputation of never failing to meet a quota assigned to them in any drive in the war effort. Many times the going has been tough but in the final we show up with what is necessary to do the job. The people of this county are to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which they have stayed behind their boys.

Much credit for the splendid work done in the Seventh War Loan Drive must be given the ladies division headed by Mrs. Roger Boh as Chairman. In this drive the ladies division of the State War Finance Committee organized the Blue Star Brigade and in order to become a member of this brigade it was necessary to make at least ten individual sales of "E" bonds. This entitled the seller to become a lieutenant in the Blue Star Brigade and with each additional number of sales promotion was received by the seller.

In Hancock County the outstanding honors went to Mrs. Doris Rea of Bay St. Louis, the total sales of "E" Bonds for which she received credit amounted to \$75,437.50 and bonds of other types amounted to \$53,400.00, making a total of \$128,837.50. She attained the rank of General in the Blue Star Brigade. Awards made to the other ladies were as follows: Captains, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mrs. John Bell, and Mrs. Betty Otis of Logtown.

First Lieutenants: Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. George Stevenson, and Mrs. Katie Frierson of Aaron Academy, and Mrs. Lucy Bell of the Colored Division.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Sgt. and Mrs. P. G. Bernheim announced the birth of a daughter, second at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Sunday, July 8. Mrs. Bernheim is the former Miss Lynnell Arceneaux of this city. Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. Bernheim.

ENTERTAIN AT SEA FOOD DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaise entertained at a sea food dinner at the Bayou Cadet Club on Sunday night honoring some of their relatives who were here for a short stay.

The guests were Judge and Mrs. Allen Bordelon, Lt. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Marksville, La.; Mrs. Ralph Ford, Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plunkett, Misses Alberta Beyer, Eugenie and Carmelite Spornano.

GIVES PORCH PARTY

Mrs. N. L. Carter entertained at her home on Tuesday morning at a Porch Party honoring Mrs. George R. Rea on the occasion of her birthday and prior to her departure the latter part of the week for Cleveland, Ohio.

Summer refreshments were served on the porch and a most enjoyable two hours were spent by the following: Mrs. Frances Sherwood, New Orleans, house guest of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, Birmingham, who is visiting her sister Mrs. E. N. Spence, Mrs. Rea the honoree; Mesdames A. P. Smith, M. A. Gilmore, H. A. Eldredge, Walter J. Gex, Jr., Hugh Andrews, T. F. Ryan, John A. Green, Jr., Waldo Otis, Roger Boh, Edward Carriere, H. C. Glover, S. A. Power, Leo Seal, C. C. Ferrell, J. H. Thomson, E. N. Spence, Harold B. Weston.

IN PHILIPPINES



CHARLIE HODA, M. 3c

Entered the service June 6, 1944, is now serving overseas in the Philippine Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hoda of Kiln. His wife is the former Miss Eloise Necaise and they have two children.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mrs. Annie Wheeler, owner of the McCaskill Hotel at Shreveport, left Tuesday for her home in that city after a two week stay here visiting her grandchildren Monte Earl and Barbara Strong, at the home of their paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Strong. Mrs. Wheeler's son, Dodge, will remain for a month's stay with Mrs. Strong.

Monte Earl Strong accompanied his grandmother home for a short stay before matriculating at Louisiana State University, though, he is only 16 years old. He is a graduate of Shreveport High. His cousin Ernest Strong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong of Hattiesburg, left this week to enter Virginia Military School of engineering. He is a graduate of Hattiesburg High.

DAUGHTER BORN TO CPL. AND MRS. CHAS. WHITE

Corporal and Mrs. Charles White announce the birth of a daughter, Charlene at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Friday, July 6. Mrs. White is the former Miss Rena Nelson.

Corporal White who has been here on leave from overseas duty has been granted a short extension in order to get better acquainted with his daughter. Congratulations to this happy couple.

INFORMAL PARTY AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. FRICK

Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Frick, of New Orleans, surprised their house guests with a most enjoyable impromptu party at their summer home in Waveland. Each guest contributed to the evening's entertainment with his own "specialty." Two outstanding features were an interpretation of classical Egyptian dancing, given by one of the guests, a former professional, and several beautiful vocal selections rendered by Miss Ellen Reaney. Those present were Mrs. Frank Carriere, Miss Ellen Reaney, Mrs. Beatrice Badger and young daughter, Miss "Bootie" Badger, Mr. Manuel Fernandez, Jr., Taylor Reaney, of New Orleans, La.; R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M. of Camarillo, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

ENJOY HAMBURGER SUPPER

A group of the officers from the U. S. M. Cadet Basic School and their wives enjoyed a hamburger supper on the beach last week. They cooked the hamburgers and all the trimmings of an out-door supper and had a wonderful time.

ENJOY BOAT RIDE

The group of young matrons whose husbands are overseas and who meet each Saturday night were guests on Saturday, June 30 of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breath who took them for a boat ride and supper aboard their boat the June III.

Supper was served aboard the boat and the group enjoyed a trip up the river. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Frank White of Greenwood and her sister Mrs. W. E. Howard, Jr., of Laurel, both guests of Mrs. Don McCulloch.

On Saturday, June 6, Mrs. Edward Murttag was hostess to the club, entertaining "Al Fresco" style in the patio in the yard. A most enjoyable evening was spent. All of the club members were present with the exception of Mrs. Charles White.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Miss Eloise Frances Collier to Edward Necaise of this city. Miss Collier is a graduate of Bay High and is at present holding a responsible position at the Merchants Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Necaise who has had an honorable discharge from the service, is connected with the Farmers Cooperative Creamery here.

Mississippi Over-Subscribes E-Bond Quota

Mississippi has over-subscribed its 29 million dollar E-Bond quota of the 7th War Loan, and is the second state in the nation to go over the top, State Headquarters reports.

Total sales reached \$31,500,000 or 108 per cent of quota. Federal Reserve Bank figures showed. State and national War finance leaders issued statements congratulating state citizens. Retiring Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. wired Rex I. Brown, State Chairman:

"I wish to recognize with appreciation the outstanding record made by Mississippi. You and your co-workers and all the people of the state have fulfilled a covenant with our fighting men and reaffirmed our faith in American freedom."

Mr. Brown passed the credit for the state's good record on to the "unselfish volunteer workers, leaders and individual citizens who went out of their way to make investment in E-Bonds."

"For the seventh time in as many drives, Mississippians have accomplished their goals," Mr. Brown said. "The state has set a record for which every citizen can be justly proud. Campaigns don't get easier, and the mighty 7th was perhaps the hardest of them all; however, we pulled through in good fashion."

"No statement of mine can adequately thank those who made this drive a success. The credit is due to the thousands of unselfish workers, leaders, and individual citizens who went out of their way to invest in E-Bonds."

Crop Prospects For County Excellent

According to County Agent C. C. Stone, prospects for a bumper crop this year in Hancock County are above average for the last few years. Mr. Stone says that fields probably averaging 50 to 75 bushels of corn to the acre are not uncommon, while a good average for the county will probably reach 40 bushels. The yearly average for South Mississippi over the last few years is 15 bushels, showing that local farmers are rapidly improving their land.

Mr. Stone states that this high production is fostered by the good seasonal rains, increased use of fertilizer, terracing and planting of soil building crops. The yield for soy beans and sugar cane is also in proportion to corn while the pecan crop in many instances is going to be very short.

Milk Specialist To Visit Hancock County

Mr. H. E. Eagan, milk specialist with the United States Public Health Service, is scheduled to visit Hancock County the week beginning July 16, for the purpose of rating the dairies of this county.

Mr. Eagan will personally visit a large portion of the dairies and rate them according to production and sanitation. His findings will be turned over to the federal government.

He will be accompanied on the trip by Capt. Robert Carson and Wayne Allison.

VISITORS

Mrs. H. G. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, Penn., and Mrs. H. G. Lewis, III, of Biloxi are guests here of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randolph. Mrs. Lewis, Sr., is the grandmother of Sgt. H. G. Lewis, III, who is stationed at Keesler Field.

"ADD-A-DISH" LUNCHEON

A very delicious "add-a-dish" luncheon was had at the home of Mrs. Eugene Davis in Carroll avenue. Those present were Mesdames Stanney Johnston, Anthony Noto, Sheldon Seuzenneau, Jeanne Ladner, R. T. Leland, Mr. Joyner, H. W. Moore, Wm. Matthews, J. A. Folse, C. F. Mitchell and the hostess, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Mrs. Stanney Johnston was a guest of Mrs. Anthony Noto. Mrs. C. F. Mitchell of Central America, is the sister and guest of Mrs. Sheldon Seuzenneau.

During the afternoon, Tripoli was enjoyed.

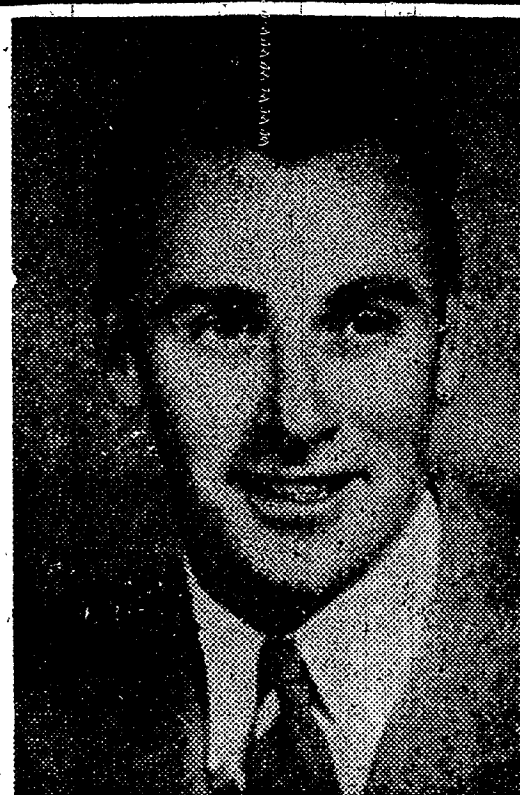
ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. A. McDonald entertained informally at a luncheon at Hotel Reed honoring Mrs. Andrew Allison. Her guests were limited mostly to old friends of Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Allison, who with her husband Rev. Andrew Allison, is here waiting such time as they can go back to China where they have been missionaries for thirty-three years and to Mrs. Allison these are her people and she wants to go back to them for the remaining years of her life. Truly, these two have given their all that others might know the "Old, Old, Story."

Visiting Mrs. Lathan Garriga of Bay St. Louis are her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ladner of North Worth, Texas, who arrived here Sunday. Also a sister Mrs. H. G. Ward arrived from Miami, Fla.

American + Red Cross



THOMAS F. COSTELLO
Field Representative, First Aid,
Water Safety and Accident Pre-
vention Service Southeastern
Area, American Red Cross

Serving with the American Red Cross in the Hawaiian Islands for almost two years before joining the Southeastern Area Staff, Thomas F. Costello assisted in the training of approximately 2,000 members of the armed forces as water safety instructors.

While an estimate of the lives saved as a result of the training will probably never be known, Mr. Costello has heard directly of a number of instances where men were rescued from drowning during invasion operations by comrades whom he had trained.

Mr. Costello first became a member of the First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention staff of Red Cross in June 1929 when he accepted a position with Eastern Area of Alexandria, Va. He served there as a field representative in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky before going overseas. He became associated with Southeastern Area in the spring of 1945.

Between 1934 and 1939 Mr. Costello was a volunteer instructor at the Red Cross Aquatic School at Brevard, N. C. and also lifeguard work in North Carolina and Florida. Outstanding in Boy Scout activities while living in Florida Mr. Costello directed scouting expeditions thru the state's lakes, rivers and coastal sections. He also conducted scout tours to Mexico, Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon.

Mr. Costello was graduated from Rollins College where he received an A. B. Degree.

"We want to make swimming in this section, not only more fun, but safe for all ages—especially safe," Mr. Walter Gex, Chairman of the Hancock County Chapter, stated today in announcing the beginning of a water safety course for instructors.

"Open to all swimmers both men and women of 18 years or older, the course will be held at the head of Breath's Lane on a newly erected platform for the specific use of Red Cross swimmers, from July 16th to 27th under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Costello American Red Cross Water Safety Field Representative."

"A Red Cross trained swimmer knows the old axiom, 'Row, throw, go and tow.' That's the order recommended in saving a drowning victim," he explained. "It's best to row out to him in a boat; next best to throw him a rope, tree limb, or fishing pole; as a last resort to go after him and tow him in."

"An untrained swimmer, not knowing these things, is apt to lose his own life in attempting a rescue," Mr. Costello said.

Working with Mr. Costello will be Mrs. Briscoe Goldman, local Chairman of Water Safety and Accident Prevention. Mrs. Goldman wants to convey the information to all residents of this county that not only will Mr. Costello give the instructor's course which will permit all who pass it to qualify as teachers of junior and senior Red Cross Life Saving but that there will also be instruction in junior and senior life saving, so that the young as well as the mature may participate in this program.

Persons interested in taking these free instructions are asked to apply at chapter headquarters, Red Cross Office, Court House Bldg., or phone 67 or 245.

This is the first and the only opportunity of its kind offered to residents of the Gulf Coast and Hancock County is very fortunate to have the services of Mr. Costello. Make this class a really representative one by signing up for this instructor course.

Conservation District Sought For Hancock County

Mr. Charles Ashford, State Extension Dept. Soil Conservationist of State College was in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday discussing with County Agent C. C. Stone the possibility of setting up a soil conservation district for Hancock County. It will be necessary for the people of this county to convince the State Conservation Committee that help is needed in terracing and water disposal and drainage planting of cover crops for both winter and summer and improving pastures.

The relationship of wild life and fish to this program will also be discussed. Mr. Stone states that if successful in attaining this goal, a full time technician will be employed to assist the farmers at no additional cost to the taxpayers, since Hancock County is already included in another district and our funds will be diverted back to the county. Five local farmers will be elected commissioners to handle the program, and all people interested should be present at the meeting to be held in Bay St. Louis on July 18.

At Foster General Hospital

Captain Coney Weston, Army, is in the Foster General Hospital at Jackson, because of a broken leg, the result of an automobile accident in the Philippines. Capt. Weston was flown to the States and sent to the hospital where he is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Weston is with him.

It is understood that Captain Weston will appreciate visits from his friends who happen to be in Jackson.

Capt. Weston who wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 2 battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon engaged in campaigns in New Britain, Archipelago and in the East Indies. Prior to entering the Army he operated a lumber firm in Bay St. Louis.

Uncle of Local Woman Dies

Mr. Tom Murphy, age 60, of Mobile, an uncle of Mrs. H. B. Duckworth died Tuesday morning at 5:30 in the Duckworth home on Breath's Lane.

Mr. Murphy came to Bay St. Louis about two days ago for a visit and became seriously ill shortly afterwards. Although his failing health for several months his death was quite a shock to many friends here who had made while here on previous visits.

Interment took place in Troy, Alabama on Wednesday. He is survived by one brother and one sister.

Womans Society of Christian Service to Meet Tuesday

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, July 17 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Moggabag at 3:30 p. m.

The Spiritual Life group of the W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. McDonald from 4 to 5 p. m.

Camp Stanislaus News

With Camp Stanislaus going into its 4th week, competition between the different groups is growing keener day by day. The competition is for group and individual awards in character, camping and cleanliness and medals for winning in sports such as swimming, archery, tennis, ping pong, and horse-shoes.

A trip to Ship Island was the feature of last week and although the water was fairly rough, none of the boys were seasick.

In Pacific War Zone

Marine Lieutenant Edward M. Heath former resident of Bay St. Louis is in charge of rehabilitation and training center for war dogs in the Pacific zone. A photograph was recently released showing Lt. Heath between two of his favorite dog fighters, Thor and Duke, both veterans of several Pacific campaigns.

Lt. Heath's brother, Lt. John Heath who was recently killed in an airplane crash after having returned from overseas duty was a fighter and dive bomber pilot for the U. S. Navy. Both were sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heath of 2245 Palmer avenue, New Orleans. The family made their home here for a number of years. Many here grieve for his untimely death.

At Home

Captain Kenneth McIntosh is home from the European Theater of War and will leave next week for Camp Shelby. He and Mrs. McIntosh will be located in Hattiesburg for the next 90 days at the end of which time Capt. McIntosh expects to return to overseas duty.

VISITS



LT. COL. H. C. SCHULZE

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Schulze of Syracuse, N. Y., who recently returned from overseas duty with the Army Air Force, after completing 30 missions in the European Theatre of War, with his wife, the former Miss Willa Mae Fayard, and their two children, spent sometime in Bay St. Louis, at the home of Mrs. Schulze's mother, Mrs. Elenore Fayard, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Touts, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Colonel Schulze is now stationed in California and is expecting assignment to the Pacific.

BROTHERS MEET

Floyd Ladner, S. 1c, serving on a L. S. T. for the past 19 months and his brother Cpl. Emmett Ladner, U. S. Army Air Corps, also in service for two years are now stationed in the South Pacific, had a happy reunion when they met somewhere in the Marianas Islands. They had not seen each other in two years. Both are sons of D. M. Ladner of Fenton.

Celebrates 86th Birthday

Mr. John A. Green, Sr., spent his 86th birthday on July 10 quietly at his home with his family. Mr. Green is interested in the daily news, his radio and his garden. He is well and very alert and each evening sees him taking down the American Flag which flies from its flag pole on his lawn and each morning sees him putting it up.

Congratulations, Mr. Green, and may there be lots more birthdays.

Canteen Comments

The Canteen telephone fund is growing and it is hoped that the canteen will soon have a telephone installed.

In the meantime donations to the fund will be appreciated. On this coming week end the boys coming to the canteen will draw for the lucky number that will allow him to put in a call to his home for which the fund will pay.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin opened their home to a small group of the boys who are frequent guests of the canteen and they enjoyed a supper of fried chicken and hot biscuits. They enjoyed the supper and the home atmosphere.

Enter Service of Their Country

Gaines Kergosien, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and graduate of St. Stanislaus, class '44, Donald Arceneaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux and Randolph Bourgeois, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois both graduates of St. Stanislaus in the class of '45 have enlisted in the service of their country and all expect to leave shortly.

Gaines Kergosien who has had a year and a half of pre-medical work at the University of Mississippi, has joined the United States Naval Reserve Hospital Corps and is at home on inactive duty awaiting call.

Donald Arceneaux has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Reserves and expects to leave on Monday.

Randolph has also enlisted in the U. S. Marine Reserves and is scheduled to leave July 30 for Paris Island.

Congratulations boys on your patriotic spirit. It is to such as you that America will owe the privilege of the Four Freedoms.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ladner of Fenton announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Tuesday, July 10.

Mrs. Clara Ladner and Mrs. Louis Ladner, Pass Christian, are patients at the hospital following operations.

Miss Lucile Weston, Pass Christian, is a medical patient at the hospital. She is much improved and is expected to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Evelyn Cameron, Kiln, is a patient at the hospital following an operation.

LADIES NIGHT HELD WEDNESDAY BY LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Approximately 80 Rotarians, Rotaryans and their guests were out Wednesday night for the annual installations of officers and the banquet. Ladies night of the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Rotary Clubs was held at Hotel Reed.

H. L. Kergosien, the out-going president of the Bay St. Louis club opened the meeting and called upon Rev. C. C. Clark for the invocation. He then turned the meeting over to the incoming president A. E. Cox, who introduced the Bay officers, T. T. Robin vice president; Theodore Steadman, secretary and treasurer, and the Pass Officers: J. Wolters Terrell, president; Robert DeMetz, vice president; A. E. Lang, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Cox gave the address of welcome which was responded to by G. F. Roghey.

The program for the evening was arranged by G. F. Roghey and was most entertaining. Group singing was led by Mr. Roghey, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Goldman at the piano.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, Gulfport, was guest speaker and gave a very mirth provoking, humorous talk. It is always a treat to hear Mrs. Clark and though the type of talk she was asked to give was off her usual schedule she was in every way equal to the occasion and kept her audience keenly interested.

It is needless to say that the turkey dinner served as only Hotel Reed can serve it was enjoyed by the guests.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of fourth class postmaster at Clermont Harbor, Mississippi. The examination will be held at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Receipt of applications will close on August 2, 1945.

The current salary will be temporarily increased by 15%, the amount not to exceed an average of \$25.00 a month, by authority of an Act of Congress.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which this examination is announced and who are at least 21 years of age, but not yet 65, on the date of the close of receipt of applications for this examination.

Application blanks and full information about the requirements of the examination may be secured from the post office for which this examination is announced or from the Commission Washington D. C., on the date specified above.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date.

Contributing Their Share

A recent newspaper contained the following news item which is vitally interesting to the people of Bay St. Louis: Two New Orleansians who played together in the Higgins band there are now aiding in bolstering American soldier morale with the Third Marine Division somewhere in the Pacific. They are Marine Corporal Clem E. Toca, 19 years old, 1408 1/2 Gayosa street and Marine Private First Class F. James Demuth, 18, 1015 Erato Street.

Iwo Jima, where they served side by side, was Demuth's first campaign. Toca had previously participated in the liberation of Guam. Toca plays the trumpet; Demuth the baritone horn. Both were under artillery, mortar and rocket fire of the Japs during the most of the Iwo fighting.

Corp. Toca is the grandson of Mrs. F. C. Bordages of this city. His mother was formerly Miss Lucy Bordages and his father is Emile Toca a former resident of Bay St. Louis.

Dies at Local Hospital

Edward Finley Ybos, Sr., 41 years of age died at the Kings Daughters Hospital here on Sunday, July 8, at 5:30 a. m.

Mr. Ybos was from New Orleans but had lived here for the past three years. He was the husband of Katie Schmiederer and is survived by seven daughters and two sons: Mesdames Mildred Church, Leah Broquet, Miriam Boykins, Mareelle Dassau, Misses Agnes, Shirley, Joan Ybos all of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Lois Miller, New Orleans, and Edward Ybos, U. S. Navy on overseas duty.

Mr. Ybos was with the Delta Shipyard when he was taken ill. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in New Orleans with interment in St. John's cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family through this medium.



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SILLERS SPEAKS

Hon. Walter Sillers, member of the Legislature from Bolivar County, and Speaker of the House, delivered an address to the Rotary Club at Indianola on July 4, in which he discussed pro and con the movement to establish a four-year medical college in the state. Mr. Sillers pointed out that in the number of hospital beds Mississippi ranks 98th in the list of states and that the state also stands near the bottom in the number of doctors. He also pointed out that in addition to the initial cost of establishing and providing buildings and equipment for the school and a central hospital in connection the annual cost of the school and hospital would be approximately one million dollars.

SUBMERGED LAND BILL

Attorney Greek L. Rice is in close touch with the bill now pending in Congress to quit-claim the title to the submerged land supposed to belong to the states but which the Federal authorities are trying to take over. It is understood that the House Committee will make a favorable report on the bill and with forty-six states having a claim for such land there will be a poor chance to defeat the measure. It means to clear the title to approximately 800,000 acres for Mississippi if the bill becomes a law.

VICKSBURG CELEBRATES

For the first time since the War between the States Vicksburg celebrated the Fourth of July last week. It will be remembered that it was on July 4, 1863 that Vicksburg fell to Grant's army. And to celebrate the "Fourth" was too much like celebrating the fall of the city.

brating their own fall, hence since 1863 the "Hill City" has just refrained from taking part in the celebrations of Independence Day. But the people of the city came up last week with a big day, forgetting it they could, that in 1863 it was a bad day for Vicksburg.

GOVERNOR BAILEY RETURNS

Gov. Thomas Bailey returned to Jackson on Thursday of last week from a trip to Michigan where he attended the National Conference of Governors and made a number of side trips speaking in several states. Upon his return a visit to his new grandson is now interesting him.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

The southern governors will hold a conference at Mobile on July 20. Gov. Kerr of Oklahoma is Chairman of the conference. It is understood that the thirteen governors who will be in the conference will take up many matters of vital concern to the South, including the freight rate proposition recently decided in favor of the southern states but which is yet to be worked out and put into proper form.

SUPREME JUDGES

During their vacation the judges of the Supreme Court are spending some time at pleasure and health resorts. Judge and Mrs. Roberts are at Hot Springs and Judge and Mrs. McGehee will spend a part of their "rest period" at Hot Springs. Judge and Mrs. Griffin have just returned from Hot Springs. Judge and Mrs. Sidney M. Smith will spend some time at Battle Creek.

BETTER BUSINESS

The June issue of Mississippi Business Review issued by Mississippi State College shows an improvement in business conditions in the state in the recent month of May as compared to conditions in May 1944. The Review states that Mississippi farmers received for cash sales in March 1945 sixty-seven per cent more than in March 1944.

SPENDING

A report from Washington places the government expenses in the fiscal year closing June 30 at \$100,030,000,000, the largest amount ever spent by any government or business agency in one year. The public debt at the end of the fiscal year

stood at \$268,682,000,000. The large debt and the heavy spending have not impaired the credit of the nation as indicated by the seventh War loan which exceeded its goal by several billion dollars.

WAR CASUALTIES

A report from Washington places the combat casualties of the war, since Pearl Harbor, at 1,303,679; of this number 190,277 are listed as killed. Many of the wounded have recovered and have gone back to the front. The Allies are getting the best of the situation, but no one knows when it will end.

RAKING AROUND

Claude R. Wickard, former secretary of Agriculture in the President's cabinet, has been appointed to direct the REA and has taken up his work in that connection. Mr. Wickard's first statement after his confirmation by the Senate was that he will make electricity available for six million rural homes.—In several counties prosecutions are being conducted against people who are polluting the water of rivers and streams. It has been found that in many cases the pollution stream has killed the fish and it is for that reason that the effort is being made to keep the creeks and rivers clean.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who has been the able Secretary of State since the blight of illness struck down the great Cordell Hull, has resigned that position and will head the organization for World Peace. Mr. Stettinius did a great work in the San Francisco Conference and is perhaps the most suitable man available to lead the great peace movement of the world. The new secretary of State is the able and versatile James F. Byrnes, highly qualified, and very popular with the people.—Representative Hart of New Jersey has resigned as chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This would automatically pass the chairmanship to Hon. John Rankin of Mississippi; but the long-time member of Congress from the first district declines to accept it.—Friends of President Truman are responsible for the Chief Executive's possessing three dozen brand new shirts. Evidently somebody expects the President to "keep his shirt on."

During the recent absence of Governor Bailey from the state attending the Governor's Conference in Michigan Lt. Governor Fielding Wright performed the duties of the Governor's office with ability. One of the most important movements to be handled in Mississippi in the post-war period will be the extension and building up of the highway system, with emphasis on the "Farm-to-Market" roads. The state has approximately 63,000 miles of "public roads" about four thousand miles of which have been hard surfaced.

The newspapers are beginning to give "honorable mention" to probable candidates for office in the state campaign of 1947.

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ORNAMENTAL PEST CONTROL ORNERY, BUT PRACTICABLE

State College Entomologist Lists Principal Pests, Means Of Recognizing Them, and Control Recommendations

State College, Miss.—The control of pests of shrubbery and flowers, though not an easy task, is entirely practicable, according to Dr. Clay Lyle, entomologist for the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station. But there are many kinds of shrubbery, many kinds of necessary treatments, and not many people carry in mind the details of a wide variety of pests and treatments for each.

To aid farm families whose first effort has been to produce war-needed food and fiber but who have also sought to maintain the peace-time beauty of their home surroundings, Dr. Lyle has prepared a brief article in which measures are recommended for the control of the common pests.

For example, red spiders are frequently encountered on arbor-vitae, violets hydrangeas and many other flowers and shrubs. Control: in warm weather by dusting thoroughly with superfine dusting sulphur; in cool weather spraying with 1 pound flake glue in 10 gallons of water. Plant lice, which similarly attack a wide variety of plants, are recognizable by a black or sooty mold on the leaves. Standard remedy: spray with 1 to 2 teaspoons of nicotine sulphate in a gallon of water to which an inch cube of soap or a tablespoon of soap flakes has been dissolved.

There are many different kinds of scale insects on ornamental plants, and special control measures are necessary for some of them, continues Dr. Lyle. For example, the fern scale, the camellia scale and tea scale, the azalea scale and the eonymus scale.

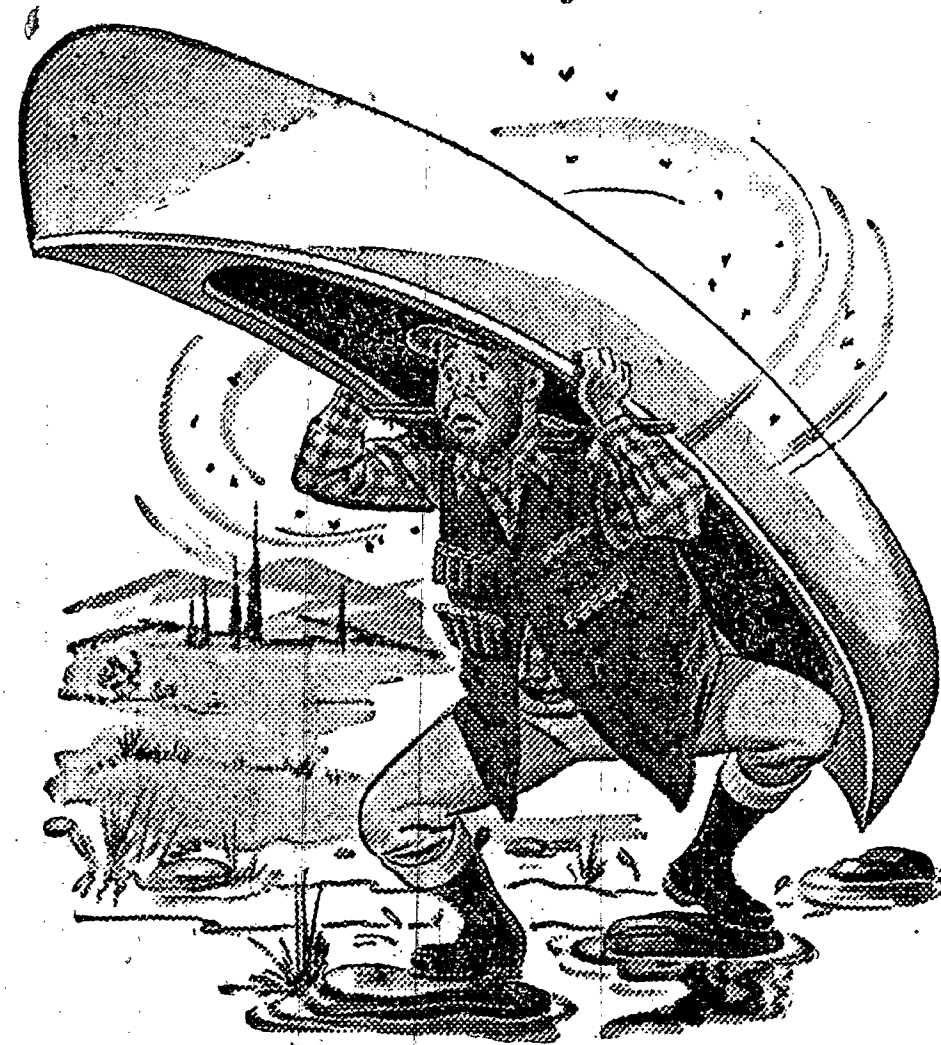
Then there is the bagworm found on arbor-vitae and other cedars, the lacebugs which suck the sap from the underside of leaves, rose thrips so harmful to varieties with thin petals, gladiolus thrip which scar the foliage and deform the blooms, pill bugs which damage young and tender seedlings, ants in flower beds, and whiteflies excretions cause the leaves of cape jasmine to be black and sooty.

Something like a dozen different sprays and dusts, plus other treatments, are required for the control of these pests each detailed and exact. For the convenience of those interested Dr. Lyle's recommendations have been printed as Information Sheet 344, "Control of Pests of Shrubbery and Flowers." A free copy may be had by writing the Editorial Department, Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, Mississippi.

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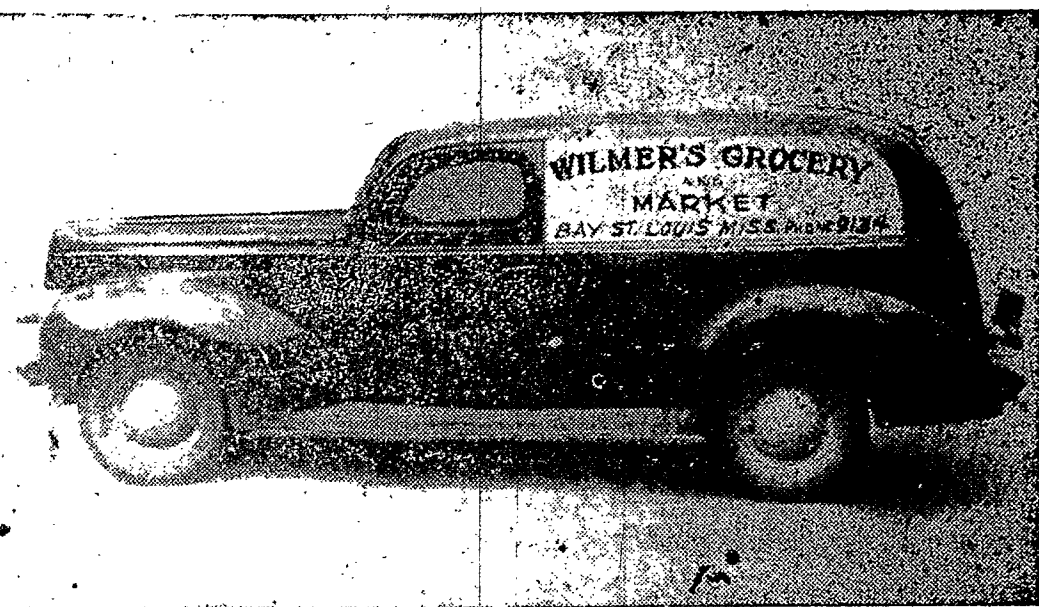
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Gainesville News

Mrs. Tomic Patch and daughter, Gladys have returned from Gulfport where they spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. Arnold Carver and her sister, Grace Jones, enjoyed a visit with their sister-in-law in Pascagoula.

Mr. John Jones who is employed on a tug boat in New Orleans, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Faye from Bay St. Louis visited her mother Mrs. Cora Davis in Gainesville last week.

Mrs. Gus Davis announces the wedding of her daughter, Gussie to Cpl. Willie Woods who is stationed at Barkley Field, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Woods of this community.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Cora Miller for the 4th of July were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller from Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Snow of LaComb, La. and Rev. and Mrs. W.

NOTICE

Summer School will open at Bay High School on July 16th with registration on July 14th from 9 until 12 A. M.

Courses will be offered in high school Mathematics, History, and English. Summer School work will be approved by the State Department of Education and will be on the State plan for Summer School. New and review courses will be offered.

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T. Miller from Handsboro.

Mrs. Rosaire McCain has moved from Logtown back to her home in Gainesville. Her husband has recently been called into the Marines.

Grayson Miller who is in the Navy, is visiting in New Orleans, spent the week end in Gainesville with his wife and mother.

Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal and daughter were visitors at Oak Grove Sunday.

Several of the young folks from here enjoyed a party at Salem Friday night.

Mrs. Magnolia Seal spent the week-end at home.

Little Glenn Seal who has been on the sick list is at this writing much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harriel visited relatives at Sellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams last week.

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Many great motion pictures fall naturally into certain categorical pigeon-holes—a director's picture, a star's picture or the cameraman's. But on rare occasions, one comes along, the greatness of which cannot be ascribed to one, two or even three elements in its composition. Such a film is Columbia Pictures' Technicolor production, "A Song to Remember," comedy starring Paul Muni and Merle Oberon and featuring Cornel Wilde at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday and Monday.

"A Song to Remember" tells the story of two great influences on the life of the famous composer—pianist Frederic Chopin—Professor Joseph Elsner, his music master, and the famous woman novelist, pants-wearing George Sand—their bitter conflict over him.

The producer and writer of the screen play, Sidney Buchman, has done a masterful job of taking this conflict and weaving into it the many romantic melodies which bring more than one glowing memory to even those who are unfamiliar with the names of Chopin's masterpieces.

However, as we said, the elements of "A Song to Remember" cannot be pigeon-holed separately. Great story, great music, yes. But the acting doesn't give either one an inch of superiority. Paul Muni as Chopin's music master is superb. Here is real characterization. Tender, sympathetic in his love for his pupil whose genius he worships more than life itself, Muni does one of the best, if not the best, jobs of his career.

As George Sand, Merle Oberon is in her best role to date. Gentle, savage, alluring, ruthless, clinging, she is unforgettable and bewitching. Every woman has a part in her story. She fought for her kind of world, the only way her kind of woman can. She made her own rules of love and of living. What she set out to do, she did. She was, and is on the screen the most fascinating woman of a romantic era.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Todt are spending a few days at their home on the Beach.

Sgt. Rene Necaise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Necaise has been discharged by the point system. Sgt. Necaise has served five years in the Army, three of which were spent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Abadie and sons Albert and Clarence, and Mrs. Bernard Abadie and daughter Marie all of New Orleans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver.

Visiting with the Holders were their sister-in-law Mrs. Earl M. Holders and daughter Gay and son Hugh. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rahm and son Frank, Jr. and Pfc. Frank J. Grunewald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver had as their guests their sons Walter Jr. (Brud) and Harry, daughter-in-law Mrs. Harry Carver, grandchildren Marilyn and Buddy. Also Mrs. Sam Spinatto and Gaston Beauchair.

Pfc. W. J. Soldine, Jr., U. S. Marines is spending a thirty day leave with his parents. Pfc. Soldine was wounded at Iwo Jima and has been in the LaGarde Hospital in New Orleans.

Ray Harold Ladner of Waveland and Alvin Ladner of Lakeshore spent the week end in New Orleans and had a very enjoyable time at Pontchartrain Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stigge and son Melvin, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Stigge's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Umbach.

Mrs. Sidney Carrio, Miss Betty Carrio and Mrs. Henry Angelle attended the wedding of Miss Catherine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Ensign Harold Schumann, U. S. N. R.

Mrs. Elwood Bourgeois of Bogalusa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Asher.

Mrs. Bradley Mazarakis has returned from Bogalusa, La., where she visited her sister Mrs. J. Purvis.

Garbage collection days have been changed to Monday, Wednesday and Saturday each week. Garbage must be put out in tin containers.

Leetown News

Mrs. Ducey Duxworth of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Lee.

Mrs. Archie Lee, Mrs. Willie Lee, Viron and Daylene Lee were visitors in New Orleans on Friday.

Miss Mittie Lee is a patient in the Poplarville Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Russel of Picayune visited friends here last week end.

Mrs. James C. Spiers was a visitor of Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr.

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The film, which is due Sunday and Monday at the Ortte Theatre, features in support of the stars, Alan Curtis, Grace McDonald, Noah Beery, Jr., Franklin Pangborn, Edward S. Brophy, Richard Benedict, Lee Patrick and Gus Schilling. In addition, there are specialty numbers by singer Yvette, dancer Carmen Tmaya and her company, harmonizers King Cole Trio, the Hudsons, Rogers Astoria Trio, the Four Teens, the Cristianis—famous vaudeville and circus performers and the Six Willys.

This is an exceptionally excellent lineup of talent and according to advance reports, every one of the acts lives up to its reputation. Yvette sings the highly popular "I'll Be Seeing You," among other things. There are seven songs in the film, and, in addition to Yvette, the King Cole Trio, Grace McDonald and the Four Teens do justice to them.

"See My Lawyer" was produced by Edmund L. Hartmann; directed by Eddie Cline.

Flat Top News

Mr. Vincent Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller is home on a fifteen day leave. He is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in California.

Mrs. William Thigpen and daughter, Adele are spending a week with Mrs. Thigpen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carey Smith in the Sellers Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain McQueen and children from Picayune visited Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Hughes from Florida is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Mitchell for a while.

Mrs. Hub Pittman and children from Pearl River, La., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Mr. Francis Lee who is employed in Gulfport spent the week end at his home here.

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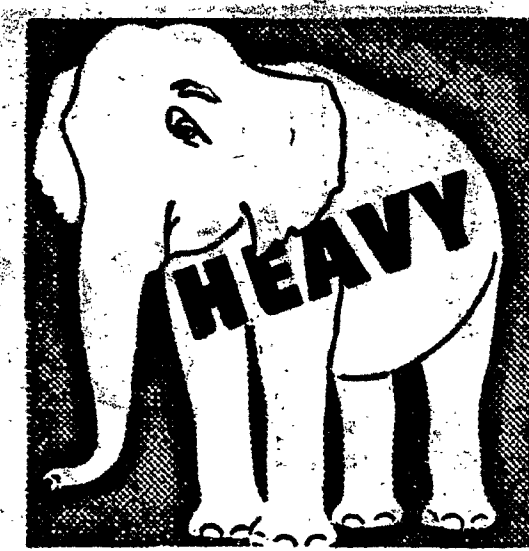
With the Fifth Army Italy—Private Horace L. Lee of Kiln, Mississippi, now with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently was promoted to Corporal. Lee is a truck driver in the 141st Armored Signal Company. His mother Mrs. Sedonia Lee, lives in Kiln.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Mrs. Fred Jarvis You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of August, A. D. 1945, the same being a rule day of said Court, to defend the suit No. 4976 in said Court of Otto Rester, wherein you are a Defendant. This 22nd day of June, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk



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Logtown News

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Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch, and soft drinks will be served. All residents and former citizens of Logtown and their friends regardless of Church denomination, are cordially invited to attend this gathering.

T. Sgt. Roland Welch made an unexpected trip home last week end, when his plane had a few hours layover in Houma, La., while on a routine flight. Sgt. Welch, now stationed in Warrensburg, Missouri, expects to come home on a furlough next month.

Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Jr., has returned home from the Bay St. Louis hospital, after undergoing a tonsilectomy. Her condition continues to improve.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain on Monday afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connolly, of Memphis Tennessee.

who were en route to the Coast. Mrs. Connolly is the former Miss Alice Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr, Jr., and sons are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr in Jackson.

Mrs. C. H. Wasson and Miss Alice Wasson of New Orleans are visiting Miss Ethel Otis.

Colonel Lester M. Adams has returned to duty in Memphis, Tennessee, after a brief stay with his wife and sons in Pearlington. Bill Adams went to Memphis with his father, for an indefinite visit.

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